

Boston Public Schools

Office of the Superintendent



August 17, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dr. Rodney Peterson, Headmaster/High School Principal Boston Public Schools. Dr. Peterson was an assistant principal in the Memphis City Schools, prior to joining the BPS school community, as the leader of one of our small high schools. Over the last two years, he has worked tirelessly to develop relationships with students, staff and families and to build an academic culture for learning.

During his leadership tenure, the school achieved accreditation. Among the reasons for Dr. Peterson's success has been his ability to work collaboratively with others to developing a team focused on ensuring students' success. Dr. Peterson responds to the individual needs of students and spends many hours advising and counseling them about their choices and helping them to plan for the future. He is well regarded and loved by those who have had the chance to work with him because he listens to and respects others, and seeks to continuously learn.

Dr. Peterson's efforts are not only inside the school, he also attends many community meetings and participates actively in professional development opportunities. He truly cares about students and families and is among our most outstanding school leaders. We are fortunate to have him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol R. Johnson".

Carol R. Johnson
Superintendent
Boston Public Schools